

CONFIDENTIALCOCOM Document No. 3793Date: November 30, 1959STATEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES DELEGATIONconcerningAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE USSRON A PROGRAM OF RECIPROCAL EXCHANGE IN THE FIELD OFPEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY

The United States and the USSR have concluded an agreement on a program of reciprocal exchange in the field of peaceful uses of atomic energy. A press release on this subject was issued by the United States Government on November 24, 1959.

The agreement includes a paragraph pertaining to instruments, which states:

"The parties agree to consider the possibility of making available new scientific instruments under agreed terms and on a reciprocal basis. Such arrangements will proceed only to the extent mutually agreed and permissible under the laws and export policies of the respective countries."

The United States Delegate has been instructed to inform the Committee of this agreement and in particular of the paragraph quoted above. The United States Delegate has also been instructed to inform the Committee that the United States will not undertake the exchange of any instruments without the usual regard of the United States to security considerations. Should the provision to the USSR of any instrument covered by the international embargoed lists be considered, such provision would of course not be consummated until after the United States had sought and obtained the views of the other member governments in accordance with the established procedures of this Committee.

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